

# Thank you!!

Monday, April 9, 2007

Dear Parents,

We would like to take the opportunity to personally thank you for participating in your child's Student Involved Conference. Over 94% of the 8th grade parents and students participated in this incredible learning experience last Thursday and Friday. The experience was invaluable for your child and we hope that you were able to see the great strides they have made towards being a reflective and goal oriented learner. We received many positive remarks from you during and after the conferences and your children simply beamed when they heard the compliments flowing freely from you. The positive and affirming remarks you gave your child throughout the conference will motivate them to achieve more and become better citizens of our small world.

We must highlight some of our favorite comments and suggestions from parents. When speaking about punctuation, one parent stressed the importance by comparing the meaning of two sentences. "Hang him, not send him to court" and "Hang him not, send him to court" imply two very different meanings indeed! Parents were impressed by their children's pronunciation of French, their ability to use complicated programs like Dreamweaver to build webpages, the different mediums they used in their art projects, and almost all parents were overwhelmed with their child's ability to present their learning in such a professional manner. One parent beamed when he said that his son was still a child in his eyes when we woke up that morning, and it was during the portfolio presentation that he first saw him becoming an articulate young man. Good job kids!

If you have concerns that were not addressed during the conference, we invite you to contact us or any other teacher in the school. If you would like to email us, we will put you in contact with the appropriate teacher.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the 8th Promotion Ceremony on June 4!

Sincerely,

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